

SEMINOLE COUNTY

2002 Census of Agriculture

"Agriculture Counts"

Farms and Land in Farms	Farms	Acres	Rank
Land in farms	376	27,987	57
Average farm size	376	74	61
Median farm size	376	13	60
Total cropland	224	3,763	58
Harvested cropland	173	2,564	
Irrigated land	133	1,698	
Pastureland	211	22,810	45
Farms by Size of Farm	Farms	Acres	Rank
Less than 10 acres *	153	684	7
10-49 acres	168	3,175	
50-99 acres	24	1,601	
100-499 acres	27	(D)	
500-999 acres	1	(D)	
1,000 acres or more **	3	(D)	59
Farms by Value of Sales	Farms	Sales	Rank
Less than \$2,500	172	\$118,000	
\$2,500-\$9,999	85	\$405,000	
\$10,000-\$99,999	89	\$2,712,000	
\$100,000-\$499,000	22	\$4,371,000	
\$500,000 or more	8	\$11,605,000	

Hired Labor	Farms	Number	Rank
Workers hired	90	651	
Working 150 days or more	58	275	
Working less than 150 days	73	376	

Livestock and Poultry	Farms	Number	Rank
All cattle and calves	101	5,107	52
Beef cows	84	3,669	
Milk cows	5	26	
Hogs and pigs	8	237	
Sheep and lambs	13	106	
Poultry			
Layers, 20 weeks & older	21	753	30
Pullets	3	39	
Broilers	8	292	
Turkeys	8	19	
Horses & ponies	118	882	35
Goats, milk	13	(D)	
Goats, meat & other	23	256	
Rabbits & pelts			
Colonies of bees	10	184	

Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	Farms	Acres	Rank
Non-citrus fruits			
Grapes	4	3	
Peaches	5	5	
Pears			
Persimmons	4	23	
Other non-citrus			
Citrus fruits	77	84	
Grapefruit	9	35	
Oranges	60	649	27
Tangelos	7	120	17
Tangerines	10	66	
Other citrus	3	3	
Nuts and berries			
Pecans	1	(D)	
Blueberries, tame	3	9	
Strawberries			

Nursery and Greenhouse Crops					
Indoor (under glass)	Farms (1)	Square feet	Rank	Outdoor (in the open)	Acres Rank
All nursery, greenhouse crops	77	1,296,180		All nursery, greenhouse crops	813
Bedding/Garden plants	5	130,860		Bedding/Garden plants	(D)
Cut flowers & florist greens	3			Cut flowers & florist greens	3
Foliage plants	14	738,300		Foliage plants	(D)
Potted flowering plants	3	12,000		Potted flowering plants	
Aquatic plants				Aquatic plants	
Greenhouse vegetables	3	44,000		Greenhouse vegetables	(X)
Sod	1	(X)		Sod	(D) 37
Nursery stock	53	371,020		Nursery stock	(D) 17

* Rank is the percentage of farms in the county less than 10 acres
** Rank is the percentage of farms in the county 1,000 acres or more
(D) = withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
(X) = not applicable for this item
(1) "Farms" represent those having either indoor or outdoor crops

Value of Sales	Farms	Dollars	Rank
Market value of products sold	376	\$19,211,000	48
Value of products sold - per farm	376	\$51,094,000	42
All Crops	167	\$17,949,000	35
Grains, oilseeds, dry peas			
Vegetables, melons, potatoes	6	\$29,000	60
Fruits, nuts, berries	93	\$1,233,000	29
Nursery & greenhouse	77	\$16,680,000	19
All Livestock and Poultry	147	\$1,262,000	60
Poultry & eggs	22	\$13,000	42
Cattle & calves	56	\$759,000	54
Milk, other dairy products	3	\$60,000	48
Hogs & pigs	5	\$38,000	22
Sheep, goats & products	22	\$12,000	32
Horses & ponies	47	\$269,000	21
Direct sales - human consumption	58	\$84,000	
Organically produced commodities	8	\$13,000	

Vegetables and Melons	Farms	Acres	Rank
All vegetables harvested	10	14	
Beans, snap			
Broccoli			
Cabbage, Chinese			
Cabbage, Head			
Cantaloups			
Collards			
Cucumbers & pickles			
Eggplant			
Herbs	3	(D)	
Lettuce, all			
Mustard greens	1	(D)	
Okra			
Peas, green			
Peas, southern (cowpeas)			
Peppers, bell			
Radishes			
Squash			
Sweet corn	2	(D)	
Tomatoes			
Watermelons	4	1	

Field Crops	Farms	Acres	Rank
Grains & grain silage			
Corn for grain			
Corn for silage			
Oats for grain			
Rye for grain			
Sorghum for silage			
Wheat for grain			
Other field crops			
Peanuts for nuts			
Potatoes			
Soybeans for beans			
Tobacco			
Hay, forage & field & grass seeds			
Field & grass seeds			
Alfalfa hay			
Small grain hay			
Other tame hay	9	(D)	
Wild hay	2	(D)	
Haylage, all			

Other Highlights:	Farms	Value	Rank
Pigeons	6	310	4

